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Case Docket No. CMI519Q

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Isele et al.

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Serial No.: 09/446,550

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Title

DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT

ARTICLES WITH CLOTHLIKE FEEL BACKSHEET HAVING ZONED BREATHABILITY AND PROCESS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(C)

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action Mailed on March 12, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.